

Torrance, California
August 21, 1946

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Wednesday, August 21, 1946 at 7:50 P.M.

Mayor Pro tem Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Jackson, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilmen: Gilbert and Sherfey.

Being an adjourned meeting, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

Clerk Bartlett announced results of the election held August 21, 1946, which election is to determine if the various city employees wished to join the State Employees' Retirement System as follows:

| <u>POLICEMEN</u> | | <u>FIREMEN</u> | | <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> | |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
| 19 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 73 | 14 |

Total YES Votes: 107
Total NO Votes: 14

Councilman Powell stated that an amount of \$28,000.00 would be needed to take care of this plan, and that the City Council had not yet determined from what source this revenue was to be derived, whereupon he moved that the matter be held over to the next regular meeting at which time all members of the Council would be present and the plan could then be more fully discussed. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Chief Stroh, Chairman of the Retirement Committee, inquired that if the Retirement System were postponed until the Council could provide funds for its portion of the Retirement System, which would not be until July 1, 1947, the tax rate for the present fiscal year having already been set; and if the Council passed an ordinance for participation in the Retirement System for active participation July 1, 1947, would the present actuaries' report still be in force, or would a new survey, balloting, etc. be required.

Chief Stroh stated that the industries, who are the largest taxpayers in Torrance, have no objections to a retirement fund, which would have to be raised to take care of this plan. He asked that Mr. R. I. Plomert, Chairman of the Torrance Industries Tax Committee, who was in the audience, to give his views on the matter.

Mr. Plomert replied that the Torrance Industries Tax Committee had previously recommended that the plan be placed before the people at a regular election. He said that the plan had been voted on by the Council at one of its previous meetings, at which time there had been no protests.

Councilman Gilbert arrived at 7:57 P.M.

At 8:00 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Councilman Jackson, the meeting adjourned to August 26, 1946, at 7:45 P.M.

APPROVED:

J. H. Sherfey Jr.
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

A. H. Bartlett
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE